(c) which is the State which has topped in family planning cases;

(d) whether Government is giving any incentives to boost at the number of family planning cases; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Based on the estimates of population and Crude birth rate for the year 1992 on an average per hour 2673 births took place in India.

(b) As per SRS estimates birth rate has declined from 29.5 in 1991 to 29.0 (provisional) in 1992.

(c) Total fertility rate is lowest in Kerala according to SRS 1991 estimates.

(d) The existing incentives to the Central Government employees having upto 3 children, undergoing sterilisation are; (i) a special increment in the form of personal pay not to be absorbed in future increases of pay; (ii) reduction of half percent on the rate of interest on House Building Advance; and (iii) special casual leave upto seven days in respect of male employees and upto fourteen days in respect of female employees. In addition, for general public, Rs.200/—per tubectomy and Rs.180/—per vasectomy is given by the Govt. of India to the States; out of this, Rs.100/—goes to the acceptor towards compensation for loss of wages.

(e) NDC Committee on population has made a set of recommendations of incentives and disincentives which have been endorsed by the NDC in September, 1993. These recommendations are under consideration of the Government.

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कैंसर की रोकथाम हेतु योजनाएं

2814. श्री ईशदत्त यादव: क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने कैंसर की रोकथाम हेतु कई योजनाएं आरम्भ की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) ये योजनाएं किन-किन क्षेत्रों में आरम्भ की गई है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानंद): (क) से (ग) राष्ट्रीय कैंसर नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा, रोग का आरम्भावस्था में पता लगाना तथा चौड़ा दहत उपायों संबंधी जिला परियोजनाओं की एक योजना तथा स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा और रोग का आरम्भावस्था में पता लगाने के लिए पंजीकृत स्वयंसेवी संगठनों को वित्तीय सहायता देने की एक और योजना 1990-91 से आरम्भ की गई है। जिला परियोजनाओं की योजना के अंतर्गत गुजरात, कर्नाटक, केरल, मध्य प्रदेश, उड़ीसा, पंजाब, तमिलनाडु, पश्चिम बंगाल और दिल्ली की राज्य/संघ राज्य सरकारों को वित्तीय सहायता उपलब्ध कराई गई है। स्वयंसेवी संगठनों जो योजना के अंतर्गत गुजरात, केरल, महाराष्ट्र, तमिलनाडु, उत्तर प्रदेश, पश्चिम बंगाल और दिल्ली में 15 स्वयंसेवी संगठनों को सहायता उपलब्ध कराई गई है।

Indian Currency Circulated by Pak intelligence Service

@2915. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan Intelligence Services has circulated a large number of Indian currency notes; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the total counterfeit currency notes have been removed from circulation, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of Indian nationals involved in this racket and the number of foreign nationals apprehended in connection with this racket?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE [illegible] AFFAIRS

(SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Nothing specific has come to the notice of the Government so far in this regard.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Strengthening the BSF

2816. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take steps for modernisation and strengthening the Border Security Force particularly its Water and Air Wings in the background of massive smuggling of explosives and other materials to assist terrorists and fundamentalist elements operating in the borders; and

(b) if so, by when better boats and aircrafts are likely to be provided to the Border Security Forces?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Modernisation and strengthening of the Border Security Force, particularly its Water and Air Wings, is a continuous and on-going process.

(b) In the recent past BSF has been sanctioned 43 speed boats, 2 medium crafts, 5 mechanised boats, 9 country boats, 61 engine fitted country boats and 14 motor vehicles besides 423 additional posts under its expansion programme. The additional boats and crafts sanctioned recently are in the process of procurement.

Proposals to Solve Karbi Anglo Anglong-DI

2817. SHRI G. G. SWELL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Assam Chief Minister has made certain proposals to solve the Karbi Anglong-dimasa problem;

(b) whether these proposals have been accepted by the Karbi Anglong District Council as well as the Autonomous State Demand Council;

(c) whether the Central Government was also a party to the negotiations; and

(d) what are the snags preventing incorporation of proposals into an accord?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) (a) to (d) The Central Government have not received any proposals from the Chief Minister of Assam relating to solution specifically of the Karbi Anglong-Dimasa problem. Proposals have, however, been received from the Government of Assam for granting more powers and autonoumy to the Autonomous District Councils in Assam under the provisions of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution.

Demand for Autonomous District Council for Leh

2818. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is wide spread resentment among the people of Leh on the Government's inability to grant the status of Autonomous Hill District Council for Leh;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for delay in the matter;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is mass dissatisfaction in the Ladakh region due to its complete neglect; and

(d) if so, what remedial steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) There was an agitation in Ladakh in July, 1989 by the people of Ladakh seeking union territory status on the plea that the region was neglected by the State Government on all fronts. This demand was dropped, pursuant to a tripartite agreement between the Central Government, the State Government and the representatives of the Ladakh Budhist